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CONNECTIVE STRUCTURE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two months (from May 14, 2001 to July 14, 2001, which falls on a Saturday) within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001. A check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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